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January 19, 2016

Mr. Kenneth Talton, Enforcement Officer
Superfund Enforcement Assessment Section (6SF-TE)
U.S. EPA, Region 6
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Dear Mr. Talton,

This is in response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) information request regarding SBA Shipyard Superfund Site located in Jennings, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, CERCLIS #: LAD008434185.

Relative the request for information, the LA DOTD was provided with six (6) documents depicting marine chemist certificates for which the vessel names were as identified below. The LA DOTD is the current owner of each of the vessels identified below, with the exception of the M/V Gov. Jacques P. Villere (J.P. Villere) which was disposed of by the LA DOTD on June 4, 1990.

1. Esterwood (4-10-85)
2. St. John (10-31-90)
3. Cameron No. II (1-16-87)
4. Cameron No. II (2-28-91)
5. J.P. Villere (10-24-88)
6. J.P. Villere (10-31-88)

Although we can confirm ownership of these vessels, with the limited amount of information supplied we are unable to locate specific documents or information concerning the nature of these dealings or transactions.

The following is a list of DOTD personnel for ferry boat matters dating back to approximately 1990. The dates listed are approximate as reconstructed from correspondence with Louisiana Office of State Human Capital Management. For any additional historical information concerning employment of persons responsible for ferry boat matters, you may contact Michelle Sanders, Human Resource Manager, Office of State Human Capital Management, at (225) 379-1288 or michelle.sanders@la.gov.

1. Kevin Reed, Ferry Systems Engineer, 2009 – present, 225-379-1916
2. Vincent Latino, Ferry & Movable Bridges Engineer, 2000 – 2007, 225-379-1553
3. Karl Finch, Engineer, circa 1995 – 1999
4. John Starring, Engineer, circa 1990 – 1995

The following is a list of ferry boats owned by the LA DOTD between 1965 and 1999, and currently owned as of the date of this letter:

1. M/V Cameron II
2. M/V Feliciana
3. M/V

Acadia

4. M/V Ascension
5. M/V New Roads
6. M/V St. Francisville
7. M/V St. John
8. M/V Thomas Jefferson
9. M/V Sen. Alvin T. Stumpf
10. M/V Capt. Neville Levy
11. M/V Col. Frank X. Armiger

The following is a list of ferry boats owned by the LA DOTD between 1965 and 1999, which are no longer owned by the LA DOTD. The date of disposal is listed for each.

12. M/V Ferry Boat 360-015 (10/20/1975)
13. M/V Avoyelles (6/24/1977)
14. M/V George Prince (12/3/1979)
15. M/V City of Gretna (9/24/1980)
16. M/V St. James (6/14/1990)
17. M/V Plaquemines (6/14/1990)
18. M/V Gov. Jacques P. Villere (6/14/1990)
19. M/V Ollie K. Wilds (12/28/2006)
20. M/V St. Charles (6/18/2013)
21. M/V Louis B. Porterie (3/30/2015)
22. M/V Iberville (5/14/2015)

Any ferry boats which are no longer owned by the DOTD were transferred for disposition as appropriate to the Louisiana Property Assistance Agency (LPAA). LPAA is the agency designated as responsible for the control and disposition of all state moveable property and fleet management for the State of Louisiana. Contact information for the LPAA is provided below:

Director: Steve Bice
Louisiana Property Assistance Agency
(225) 342-6890
1059 Brickyard Lane
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9095

The full legal name and mailing address of the respondent is:

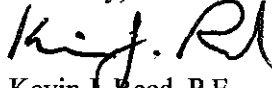
Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development
P.O. Box 94245
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

The following person(s) were relied on or consulted in the preparation of the answer provided. The mailing address for each is the same as provided above for the respondent:

Kevin Reed, Ferry Systems Engineer, 225-379-1916
Vincent Latino, Chief of Maintenance, 225-379-1553
Michelle Sanders, Human Resource Manager, 225-379-1288

Brinda Olivier, Administrative Program Specialist B (LA DOTD Equipment Section), 225-935-0242

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. J. Reed", written over the printed name.

Kevin J. Reed, P.E.
Ferry Systems Engineer

cc: Brandon Brown, General Counsel, LA DOTD

Attachments

Fleet objectNo.	Equipment	Acquistion date	Description	Planning plant
360003	10006949	02/16/1977	MARINE FERRY BOAT	276D
360005	10006950	06/10/1977	MARINE FERRY BOAT	276B
360006	10006951	09/02/1977	MARINE FERRY BOAT	276D
360007	10006952	08/05/1980	MARINE FERRY BOAT	276D
360017	10006958	03/23/1965	MARINE FERRY BOAT	276M
360018	10006959	09/02/1967	MARINE FERRY BOAT	276D
360021	10006960	02/08/1978	MARINE FERRY BOAT	276B
360022	10006961	07/05/1978	MARINE FERRY BOAT	276B
360023	10006962	06/22/1978	MARINE FERRY BOAT	276B
360261	10006967	03/19/1976	MARINE TUG BOAT	276D
360262	10006968	04/29/1976	MARINE TUG BOAT	276F

DISPOSED MARINE EQUIPMENT SERIES 360000 THROUGH 360250

DOTD EQ NO	ACQUISITION DATE	DESCRIPTION	DISPOSAL DATE
360001	04/23/73	MARINE FERRY BOAT "PLAQUEMINES"	06/14/90
360002	10/29/75	MARINE (CRUISER) "ST JAMES"	06/14/90
360004	06/24/77	MARINE FERRY BOAT "AVOYELLES"	06/24/77
360008	06/18/51	MARINE FERRY BOAT "ST CHARLES"	06/18/13
360009	05/01/65	MARINE FERRY BOAT "JACQUES P VILLERE"	06/14/90
360011	07/01/60	MARINE FERRY BOAT "WESTSIDE"	03/30/15
360012	05/01/65	MARINE FERRY BOAT "CITY OF GRETN"	09/24/80
360014	08/07/58	MARINE FERRY BOAT "IBERVILLE"	05/14/15
360016	04/25/59	MARINE FERRY BOAT (NO NAME)	10/20/75
360019	08/27/71	MARINE FERRY BOAT "OLLIE K WILDS"	12/28/06
360020	08/27/71	MARINE FERRY BOAT "GEORGE PRINCE"	12/03/79
360252	01/20/46	MARINE TUG BOAT "FLOYD HAMILTON"	05/21/76
360253	08/29/55	MARINE TUG BOAT "GEORGE J BAILEY"	12/28/06
360254	01/31/56	MARINE TUG BOAT "DORIS"	12/17/74
360255	12/03/73	MARINE TUG BOAT "STEVE C SPARKS"	06/14/78
360256	06/01/64	MARINE TUG BOAT "R H VAUGHN"	11/20/86
360258	09/06/67	MARINE TUG BOAT "B J RENAUD"	03/22/11
360259	02/07/69	MARINE TUG BOAT "BLUE LENOIR"	06/19/13
360260	09/16/75	MARINE TUG BOAT "ZANHUK"	06/14/90

Kevin Reed

From: Michelle Hughes (DOTD)
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 4:36 PM
To: Kevin Reed
Cc: Michelle Sanders; Michelle Hughes (DOTD)
Subject: FW: Ferry Boat History
Attachments: 9010 Engineer 8 DOTD Leslie Mix - was John Starring.pdf; 9823 Engineer 7 DOTD Karl Finch.pdf; 180302 Engineer 7 DOTD Vince Latino Old.pdf; 50397973 Engineer 7 DOTD Kevin Reed.pdf

Kevin,

Here is all the position information we've found regarding positions responsible for ferry operations. Please let me know if you need any further information.

Michelle Hughes
225-379-1669

From: Michelle Hughes (DOTD)
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 4:31 PM
To: Michelle Sanders
Cc: Michelle Hughes (DOTD)
Subject: FW: Ferry Boat History

9010, Engineer 8 DOTD:

John Starring (xxx-xx-7916), 3/5/1990 – 4/14/1995)
Karl Finch (p00032573), 5/31/1999 – 9/5/1999
John Collins (p00066883), 10/18/1999 – 1/15/2006
Vince Latino (p00031369), 6/18/2007 – 1/25/2009
Leslie Mix (p00067323), 5/4/2009 – present

9823, Engineer 7 DOTD:

Karl Finch (p00032573), 9/6/1999 – 5/5/2006
Janice Williams (p00013651), 8/14/2006 – 6/20/2010
Janice Williams (p00013651), 12/12/2010 – 12/12/2010
Darren Kendrick (p00223128), 6/6/2011 – 3/24/2013
Ryan Reviere (p0042994), 5/13/2013 – 6/7/2015
Toby Picard (p00118871), 6/8/2015 – present

180302, Engineer 7 DOTD:

Vince Latino (p00031369), 7/1/2000 – 6/17/2007
Abolished 9/19/2011

50397973, Engineer 7 DOTD:

Kevin Reed (p00156188), 4/13/2009 – 2/9/2014
Kevin Reed (p00154188), 2/9/2015 - present

Michelle Hughes

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From: Michelle Hughes (DOTD)
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2016 9:42 AM
To: Michelle Sanders
Cc: Michelle Hughes (DOTD)
Subject: RE: Ferry Boat History

Michelle,

Attached are the SF-3s I found. All of them go back a significant amount of time, except for #9823 – Karl Finch's old position. We only have the 2014 and 2015 updates and Karl was in the position in 2000 when it was in S53. It moved to S34 March 24, 2011.

I included everything that was in the SF-3 file since I wasn't sure what Kevin would need and what would be extraneous. I've reached out to Civil Service to see if they have any old documents for #9823. If they do, I'll forward them to you.

As an FYI, the old job titles were:

9010 DOTD Staff Engineer Administrator 1 (now Engineer 8 DOTD)
9823 DOTD Staff Engineer Administrator 3 (now Engineer 7 DOTD)
180302 DOTD Staff Engineer Supervisor (was Engineer 7 DOTD, now abolished)

Michelle Hughes
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From: Michelle Sanders
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 1:57 PM
To: Michelle Hughes (DOTD)
Subject: RE: Ferry Boat History

Michelle,

I just spoke with Kevin again about this request and he stated that specific information about his current position (dates the position was held and job description) as well as others that have previously held that role to include Vince Latino, Karl Finch, and John Starring would be sufficient. Please note that since the early 90's the job title may have changed. Please let me know what you find by cob tomorrow as well as let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

From: Michelle Sanders
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 12:10 PM
To: Kevin Reed
Cc: Vince Latino; Leslie Mix; Michelle Hughes (DOTD)
Subject: RE: Ferry Boat History

Kevin,

If possible, please have EPA contact me directly so that I can ascertain the specific dates and information they are seeking as well as get direct information for any questions we may have as we conduct this research. Also, was a deadline for our response included in their inquiry? Any other direction contact information you can provide would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

From: Kevin Reed
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 11:44 AM
To: Michelle Sanders
Cc: Vince Latino; Leslie Mix
Subject: Ferry Boat History

Michelle,

I am responding to a request for information for the EPA, and one of the questions they have asked is to provide a list of those individuals currently responsible for or previously responsible for ferry boat matters, the dates for which they were responsible, each of their date of separation or current position with the Department, and current contact information. I don't have most of this information and I am wondering if HR can help research.

Here is what I do know:

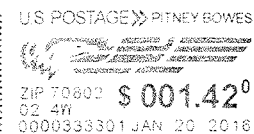
I have been responsible for this since 2007. Vince Latino was responsible prior to that, and Karl Finch prior to him. I do not have any further history on who preceded Karl Finch in this role in Section 51.

Please let me know if you can have someone assist with researching this and providing the information requested.

Thanks,
Kevin

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